

TO GET 15,000 TONS DYE-STUFF

Germany Agrees to Permit
Exportation to U. S. if
Not Re-Exported.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The German government has agreed to permit exportation to the United States of 15,000 tons of dye stuffs, lack of which has seriously affected American textile manufacturers. Notification to this effect was contained in a note delivered Thursday by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to Sec'y Lansing.

The communication explains that while Germany refused at first to permit exportation of dye-stuffs unless they be exchanged for American goods, now excluded from Germany by the British blockade after careful consideration of the situation it has been seen "that this blockade has resulted in serious embarrassment to those American industries which are in need of dye-stuffs" and the imperial German government, now is prepared to make "a single exception" in permitting exportation in this instance. It is required only that the dye-stuffs shall be consumed by American manufacturers and not re-exported to Great Britain or her allies.

It is expected that the state department immediately will make representations to Great Britain to insure the safe arrival of the dye-stuffs in this country.

The concession made by Germany is the result of a long series of negotiations between the state department and the German embassy. Small quantities of dye-stuffs have from time to time been released by Germany for the use of the United States bureau of engraving and printing. This is the first large shipment for commercial purposes which has been permitted.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO

Bolt Strikes Group of Boys Stunned
Two Others.

International News Service.
ESCANABA, Mich., April 21.—John Engelbertz, 14 years old, and Norman Melchior, 12 years old, were instantly killed, and William Engelbertz and George Pirolot stunned when lightning struck a group of five boys on the way home from school near Harris late Wednesday. The fifth boy was unhurt. Miss Mary Lundin, the teacher, witnessed the accident from the school and revived two of the stunned boys.



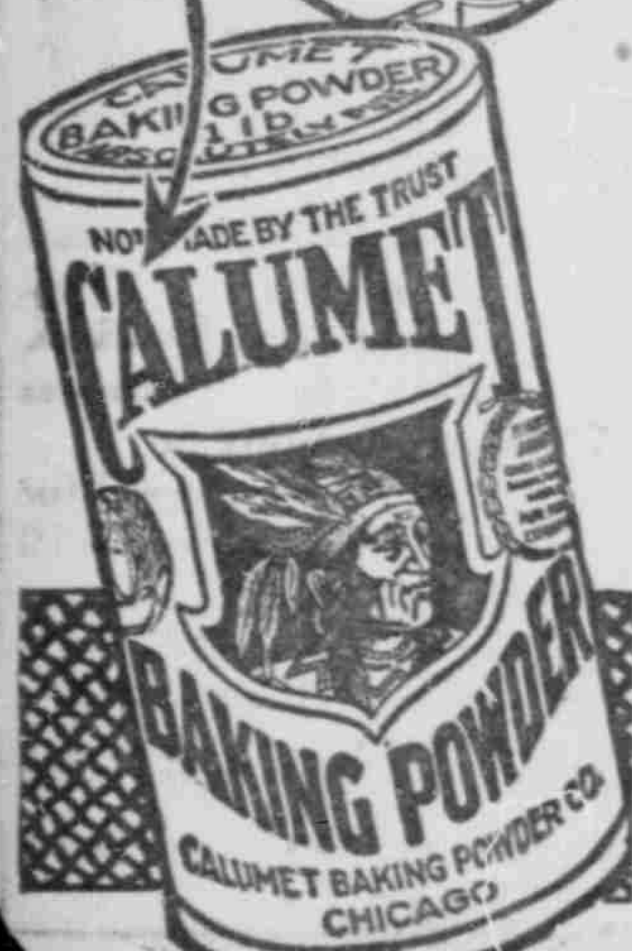
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Man Who May Cause More Rows



NEW YORK, April 21.—International complications may result from the forcible arrest of Wolf von Igel, former secretary of Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché, in connection with the alleged German plot to blow up the Welland canal.

Von Igel was arrested in his office in Wall st., by department of justice officials with drawn revolvers.

Death in Europe

By Charlotte Teller.

It was a Frenchman, Rousseau, who wrote:

"Every one is afraid to die; that is the great law of conscious existence."

"The greatest evil, the worst thing that can be threatened, is Death. The greatest fear in the world is the Fear of Death."

It was a German, Schopenhauer, who wrote:

It was a Russian, Tolstol, who preached this gospel:

That to suffer death at the hands of one's enemies is better than to cause their death, even in self defense.

It was the philosopher Guyau who said:

That all religion is only a thinking about death. It is to avoid death that one accepts the idea of eternal life.

It was a Greek, Socrates, who said:

"The life of a philosopher is spent in nothing else than thinking about death."

It was a Roman, Cicero, who said:

"If to believe in eternal life is an illusion, nevertheless I love the illusion, and shall never give it up. At least there will be no one there to laugh at me if I am wrong."

The Fear Haunts Parents.

Death has been king of Europe for nearly two years!

Every mother who has said goodbye to her son in uniform has thought of death and lived in that thought—until she has had the word of death itself. And then she keeps on thinking.

Every father as he kissed his children to go out to war has had the thought of death hidden behind his smile. Only his wife has seen the shadow of the thought in his eyes.

Death makes that mother and that wife almost glad to hear that son or husband has been taken prisoner, or that he is coming home too badly wounded to go out again to the front.

Death may be a release for those who are sick or desperate. Many times it takes more courage to live than to die.

Death may be the signal of a great surrender—as when the Oriental takes his own life in order to set the seal of his resolution upon a cause which has been lost. Or when a man feels that if honor is lost so must he be lost, give up his life.

Going forth to battle for an idea of a principle—that, too, robs death of its personal horror.

One's own death for a principle is not cowardly. But to kill others for a principle? Can that be justified?

War is Idealized.

Today the world idealizes war. The emotions which are the beginning of a great conflict rouses even in those who only hear of it from afar blot out the thought of death and the memory of that commandment: "Thou shalt not kill!"

But when the great world war draws toward its end and the great total of the dead is added up the whole world will have to think about death.

Is it the Great Reality? Or is it an illusion?

If we had eyes to see and were above a great battlefield when the men fell, could we see their souls rising up like a mist?

Is death only the dropping of a heavier garment for a lighter one? But if that is so, if souls are made of the deepest feeling that is in man, would we not see the conflict still going on between the souls released from the body?

If we had eyes to see these souls, should we not also see the storms of hate and vengeance raging above those battlefields?

Are wars only of the earth? Is death kits only of the earth? So soon as men die do they see the truth? And what is the truth of the

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FIREMAN KILLED

Another May Die Resulting From
Toledo Blaze.

death which they see ruling all Europe today?

Do they find it childish?

Do they feel it to be a war of the spirits that inspire the peoples, or only made by the crimes and blunders of men?

Do they know when this war shall come to an end?

Do they know when war itself shall come to an end, or do they see war and death to be everlasting as long as man is born into the flesh?

When, then, shall death, which the Bible calls the last and strongest of the enemies, be overcome?

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